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Applicants submit this paper in response to the Office Action dated June 28, 2007, (the "Action"), for which the date for response is December 28, 2007 in light of a request for a three month extension of time. Consideration of this case in view of this response is requested. The required fees in the amount of \$525.00 in connection with the filing of this paper are being charged to a credit card through EFS-Web concurrently with this submission. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any underpayment of fees or any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 in connection with the filing of this paper from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/UTSJ:037US.

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